

EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY REPORT

DECEMBER 6, 1979

EIDXA MEETING date JANUARY 18, 1980 time 7:30 PM place REC BUILDING
MARION (SAME AS LAST TIME) agenda QUARTERLY BUISNESS MEETING (SHORT)
program ZK1AM DXPEDITION SLIDES, W0FO's TRAVELAUGE SLIDES, AND POSSIBLE
191 DYPEDITION SLIDES

FROM THE OFFICERS OF THE EIDXA MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD DYING-CONTESTING
IN THE NEW YEAR!

To W0SR

JUST SAY YES

It seems incredible that the EIDX has grown by +71% in the last two months. (21-36 members) Does this mean a 70% increase in dxing, contesting and club participation in eastern Iowa??!!!! The prospects of strengthening one of the best dx clubs in the nation is very exciting. In addition to increased club scores, EIDX QSLs and name badges will further promote our club.

All EIDX members welcome the newest members: NQAF, KQAL, NQAYM, KQCF, KJEAN, WJEJ, NQGA, KQINR, WJRAP, N4RR, WJRU, WBSSEL, WQTVV, KQVM and WBJUI.

Have you seen some of the new antenna installations at the QTH's of the aforementioned?? Very, very impressive!

It is hoped that all will be able to attend the next club meeting and share the fellowship with old and new members.

A special thank you to the following for their extra efforts:

- *WJVV and WJSR-for work on the QSLs and name badges.
- *WJWP and KQLUZ-for outstanding jobs as club officers.
- *Everyone who has participated in a contest and submitted for EIDX aggregate score.
- *WJVV- for serving as net control (147.57 mhz) EIDX net.
- * WJWP and KQAT-for helping in the antenna installations and operation of KQJSY multi-op effort.
- *ZKIAM--for listening up for EIDXers.
- *Collins Radio-for making the KWM 380 available to club members.
- *KQAT for his efforts with the EIDX treasury.

73, Keith KQJSY



"Contester? Yes indeed,
I enjoy running JAS!"



"Us WJs have to work
harder for our DX..."

EIDXA Net

by Dave Jaksa, WØVX

Now that we are into the DX season, net participation is once again building. The past few weeks we have had about 30 percent of the members check in. This is a good response and a great deal of helpful information has been passed.

Although the net is useful as it now exists, there are a number of ways it can become a more effective DXing tool and means of communication among the members. One or more of us have access to many sources of pertinent DX and general information, such as the Long Island DX Bulletin, The DX Bulletin, W6TI Bulletin, HR Reports, ARRL Bulletins, FCC Releases, Propagation Forecasts, Off the Air Info, etc. While a verbatim reading of this information would be extremely time consuming and probably boring, a synopsis of key items would be interesting. It would also make the net more than a check-in/check-out exercise. To quote our constitution, "It shall be our purpose to promote cooperation, exchange of information, improved operator proficiency, and fraternalism so as to advance Contest and DX activity within the amateur radio community." Bring what you can to the net. We will all benefit, and so will you.

EIDXA NET EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:30 PM 147.570 MHz
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GROWTH

by Dave Jaksa, WØVX

During the past several months, we have seen rapid growth and expansion of the EIDX. This welcome, and perhaps overdue, event means bigger and better things for our four-year-old club. As we have taken on new members, we have also taken on an obligation to service the new members, many of whom live outside the local Cedar Rapids area. This new newsletter goes a long way toward filling that need. Unfortunately, no bulletin or newsletter can provide real time DX information. That's where our informal DX alerting frequency, 147.57 MHz, comes in. Many a new country has been worked because somebody put the info on 2 meters. But what about the guys outside of the Cedar Rapids area? They can't hear many, or in some cases any, of the other members. While each of us having a respectable signal on 2 would do a lot to help the situation, I don't think that alone will solve the problem. Several years ago, we talked about a DX repeater to solve our Cedar Rapids/Iowa City problem. After much discussion, we unanimously decided against it because we were, after all, DXers not VHFers. Is it time to reconsider? I don't have the answer. I am neither a proponent nor an opponent of a DX repeater. I simply want to point out that as we grow larger, there are new considerations to be addressed if we are to remain a successful DX and Contest organization.

DXING AND CONTESTING

1980 DX ARRL Contest has been revised. The rule changes are fully documented in the December issue of QST. They are awarding plaques in several categories and are looking for 35\$ donations of sponsorship. Are there any club interest in sponsorship?

EI9V, Con Hunter, had planned on attending the 1979 Midwest convention in Cedar Rapids but due to illness missed the affair. We sure hope Con can make the trip over soon.....

Congratulations plus to the CVARC for the beautiful Convention!!!

N4HX/TT8 now active 14.208 mc at 1500z. Also QRV on 21mc.

73 magazine has a new DX award package. Info in Sept-Oct editions of "73".

UA1PAL, UK1PGO, and UK1PAA are all Franz Josef Land stations. They are active especially UA1PAL.

S2BTF-Bangladesh, has been occasionally checking into the W7PHO net on 15 about 0100z.

Late word on the big Indian ocean DX pedition (FR7/T/E/G etc) has been delayed until after the first of the year.

Qatar-DK6NW/A7 showing on schedule with weekends at 1300z on 28.049 mc. Be there 20 minutes or so early as DK3GI takes a list prior to sked time.....

Congo-TN0EL-TN8AJ says he will be there thru July 1980. Usually around 21.330 mc 2000z QSL via DM2XLO.

4W2AA- will be QRV for several months. 14.280mc at 2100z. This one goes to I2MQP.

Palmyra and Kingman Island DX pedition to open around January 4.

San Felix CE3XEA - no late word.

Prefix changes....VP2D now J7
VP2L now J6
VP2G now J3
CR3 now J5

D4CBS/J5 now active. Length of stay not known.

3A2CX- especially cw December 23.

QSLs...

9N1MM to N7EB, Ed Blaszczyk
12802 Sun Valley Dr.
Sun City, Arizona 85351

3CQAB to EA4LH, Jorge Cangas
Valazquez 86
Madrid 6, Spain

KC6SZ to JE1JEL, 3-16-6 shibakube
Tanashi City
Tokyo 188 Japan

3C1AA to EA4MY, Antonio Bordalle
Cda Los Angeles
Bl 400-A
Esc. 1
Madrid 21, Spain

ZF2AD to N3ED
Box 396 R1
Furlong, Pa. 18925

EH2MC to WA4AKU FR0MM to K1MM
TG9CH to W4QO VP2SAX to YASME
HP1XAT to WB3KGY J3ABV to YASME
9Y4W to N2MM
NP4A to W3HNK
PJ2CC to K4BAI

Calendar of Events

†Dec. 1-2	Spanish Phone Contest
Dec. 1-2	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
Dec. 1-3	Connecticut QSO Party
Dec. 1-3	N. Carolina QSO Party
†Dec. 8-9	Spanish C.W. Contest
Dec. 8-9	ARRL 10 Meter Contest
†Dec. 8-9	Hungarian Contest
Dec. 15-18	VHF Space Net Contest
Dec. 22-23	Teenage QSO Party
Jan. 5-6	QSL Exchange Contest
Jan. 12-13	ARRL VHF Sweepstakes
Jan. 12-13	YU 80 M. CW Contest
Jan. 12-13	DL QRP CW Contest
Jan. 12-13	Int. Island DX Contest
Jan. 19-20	N. & S. America RTTY
Jan. 25-27	CQ WW 160 Meter Contest
Jan. 26-27	French C.W. Contest
Feb. 2-3	S. Carolina QSO Party
Feb. 9-10	QCWA C.W. QSO Party
Feb. 9-10	TWO Land QSO Party
Feb. 16-17	ARRL DX C.W. Contest
Feb. 16-17	YL-OM Phone Contest
Feb. 23-24	French Phone Contest
Mar. 1-2	ARRL DX Phone Contest
Mar. 8-9	QCWA Phone QSO Party
Mar. 8-9	YL-OM C.W. Contest
Mar. 29-30	CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

more shorties....

ES1ABD will be listening for North American stations on 3.517 or 3.522mc at 1100-1200z.

9V10K often 7.004mc at 2200z.

OD5LX often 28.005mc at 1200-1600z QSL via SM0GNG.

Do you know/????

1. What the prefix of the sta that says his QTH is France? _____
2. What country UK2AA is? _____
3. What is the prefix for the country Maldives? _____
4. What ocean is the country ZD9 located in? _____
5. What country is the farthest geographically from Cedar Rapids? _____

answers next issue

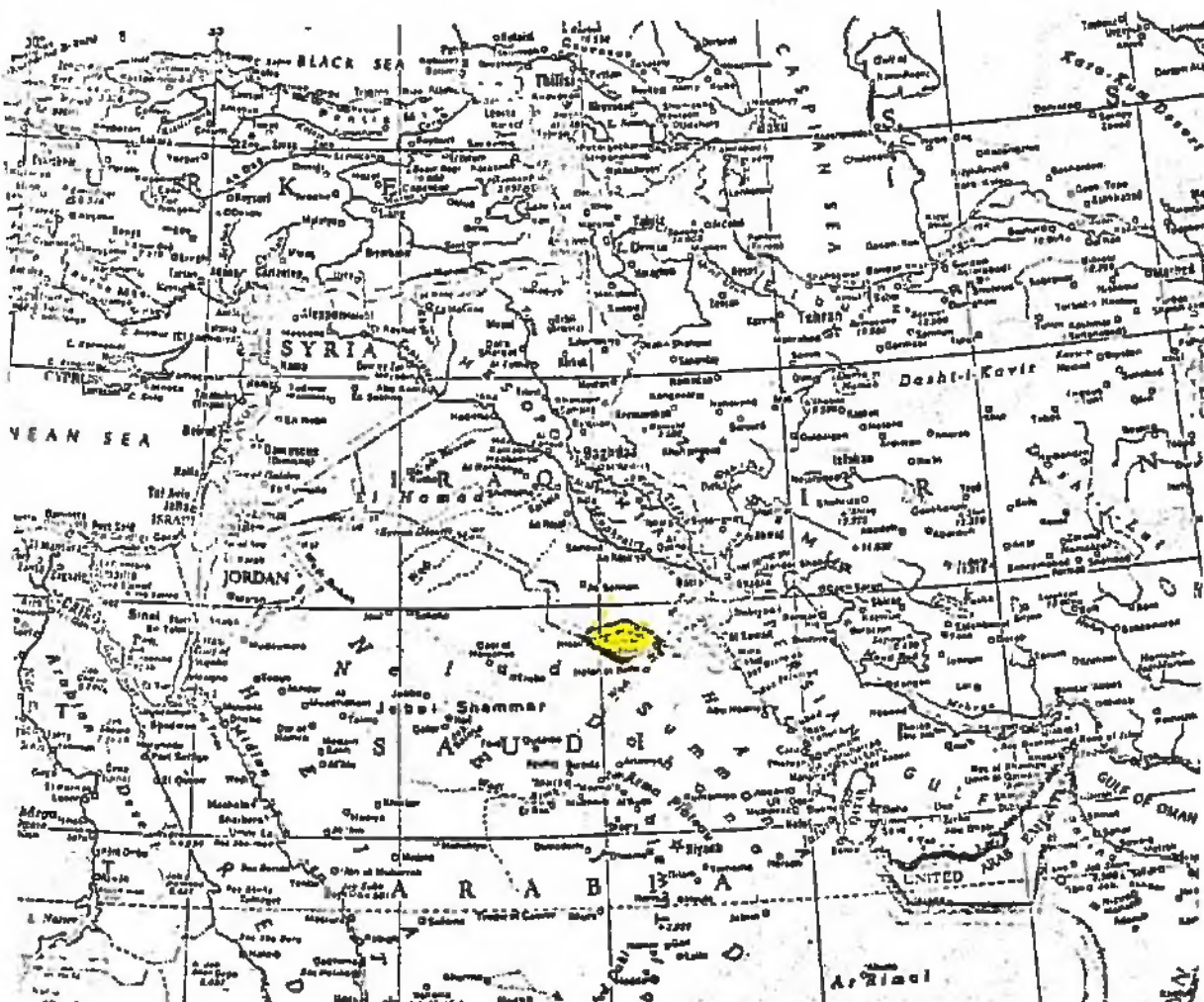
824 1979

As 824A was finally logged several days after the JY's opened there DX-Pedition, I asked myself where and what is this place they call Saudi Neutral Zone?

Here is what I was able to find.... "As Saudi control spread outward from the center of the peninsula growth of the kingdom was limited in the north by international treaty and along its southern boundaries by self imposed limitation. The northern boundaries were established in the 1920s by a series of treaties negotiated between Abd al-aziz ibd Saud and British officials representing the interests of Jordan, Iraq and Kuwait. These artificial boundaries have never been marked on the ground, and precise demarcations of the desert frontier remains uncertain. The treaties created two diamond shaped neutral zones, one on the Iraq border (824), and the other with Kuwait (9K3,825), as a means of avoiding border conflicts. The neutral zone with Kuwait was partitioned in 1964-65 for the purpose of dividing the oil wealth in the area."

In December of 1969 9K3,825 was scratched from the DXCC list. As far as previous DX trips nothing other than a single mentioning of a QSL mgr back in a early 50's QST, that pertains to 824.

'824A QSL via WA3HUPF



WØSR
11/16/79

AMATEUR RADIO STAMPS

UNITED STATES, 15 Dec 64, Scott #1260, 5c red lilac.
Issued to honor the radio amateurs on the 50th anniversary of ARRL.

JUGOSLAVIA, 23 May 66, Scott #809, 85p dark blue.
Issued to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Union of Yugoslav Radio Amateurs, and to publicize the International Congress of Radio Amateurs, Opatija, May 23-28.

COLOMBIA, 6 Apr 73, Scott #813, 60c lt. bl., ultra & red.
40th anniversary of the Colombian Radio Amateurs' League.

POLAND, 15 Apr 75, Scott #2088, 1.50z multicolored.
International Amateur Radio Union Conference, Warsaw, Apr 1975.

COSTA RICA, 16 Apr 75, Scott #0633, #0634, #0635; 1 col blk & red.
lilac, 1.1 col multi, 2 col blk & bl.
16th Central American Radio Amateurs' Convention, San Jose, May 2-4.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Scott #773, #0246
Dominican Radio Club, 50th Anniversary.

JAPAN, 24 Sept 77, Scott #1312, 50y
50th Anniversary of Amateur Radio

BRAZIL, 5 Nov 77, Scott #1533,
Amateur Radio Operators' Day.

SWITZERLAND, Sept 79, Scott #
50th Anniversary of the USKA.



"Any new ones on 80 Fred?"



ORX, LILAC, ORX

CQ World Wide Contest 1979 SSE

The following scores were compiled as of Dec. 1 by club secretary
KØLUZ.

WØMJN	34,884
NØAFL	48,425
KØCF	86,625
KØGT	140,400
WØHUP	230,825
KØLUZ	755,136
WBØRGA	92,354
WØSML	79,810
WØSR	156,123
KØVM	382,284
WØVX	413,386
WBØYUI	108,192
WBØUFL (also WBØOYA)	376,740
KØJSY (also KØAT, N4RR, and WØWP)	1,702,330

EIDX total 4,607,514

CQ Magazine's "New Address"

CQ Magazine
76 North Broadway
Hicksville, N.Y. 11801

Note.... CQWW CW logs must be submitted by January 15, 1980. Get those scores to 'Red'.

EIDXA NAME BADGES



COST: \$ 3.70 each

Ordering Deadline: 15 Dec. 79

Send your order blank and check for \$3.70 to Gary "Red" Letchford, KØLUZ,,
3808 Laurinda Dr; Cedar Falls, Iowa 50615.

TO: KØLUZ

Enclosed is my check for \$3.70. Please order my badge as follows:

CALL _____

CITY/STATE _____

NAME _____

EDXA MEMBERSHIP LIST

<u>CALL</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>	<u>WCL. PHONE</u>
N4RR	F	ROGER HOFFMAN	2045 Deepwood Ct., SE, CR 52403	364-2400	335-5669
N4APL	F	DAVID HOLCOMB	609 6th Ave., Coralville, 52241	351-4380	337-4188
K8AL	F	AL CULBERT	618 First Ave., Charles City, 50616	228-1443	257-2245
N4AYM	A	JAN CLUTE	209 Fifth Ave., N., Mt. Vernon 52314	895-6435	927-2143
K8AT	F	FRED BENSON	4230 Fox Meadow Dr., SE, CR 52403	352-4902	395-5479
K8CF	F	CRAIG FASTENOW	1207 Wylde Tree Rd., Iowa City 52240	351-8258	353-3092
W8EAN	A	BOB JOY	RR4, Box 817, CR 52401	393-6342	366-7511
W8EJ	F	WADE WALSTROM	PR4, Box 627, CR 52401	393-8982	395-2195
W8PO	F	GAYLE LAWSON	1509 Oakland Rd., NE, CR 52402	364-6284	395-4105
AD8F	A	RICK HEINRICH	Lot 52, Pilgrim Terr. Tr. Ct., Houghton, Mich 49931	515-423-9471	905-432-7499
K8GT	F	GARY TOOMSEN	Maplecrest Motel, Mason City, 50401	393-1080	395-4825
W8HUP	F	JIM MACCANI	RR4, CR, 52401		
W8IZ	F	DALE REPP	1618 Texas Ave., NE, CR 52402	343-6724	366-7511
K8JSY	F	KEITH ERICKSON	159 32nd St., NW, CR, 52403	346-8510	398-3551
K8LUZ	F	GARY LETCHFORD	3808 Laurinda Dr., Cedar Falls, 50613	277-4136	266-2651
K8JNR	F	TOM TAYLOR	RR1, Shell Rock 50670	865-4400	236-1500
W8MJN	F	JOE FINKSTEIN	2501 27th Ave., Marion, 52302	377-0573	395-5214
W8OYA	F	ORV DUECKER	226 Southcrest Waterloo, 50702	296-2390	
W8PYD	A	ERIC SANTON	947 Belmont Pkwy NW, CR, 52405	365-0536	365-0477
W8RAP	F	BOB DRAKE	291 Grandall Dr. NE, CR, 52402	377-3429	395-5825
W8RGA	F	MIKE NOWACK	2011 N. Sheridan, Quincy, Ill 62301	217-224 8526	222-8200
W8RU	F	WAYNE GROFF	735 33rd St NE, CR, 52402	362 6518	395-3156
W8SEL	F	PAUL FEDERSEN	703 Eclipse Ln., Tinton 52732	242 9910	242-6214
W8SML	F	DOUG BYAL	2835 18th Ave, Marion 52307	377-8963	353 4494
W8SR	F	JIM SPEER	3712 Tanagan, Dr., NE, CR, 52402	393 7353	395 2305
W8TVV	A	LLOYD JOHNSON	205 Williston, Waterloo, 50702	233 5711	235 4010
W8UFL	F	JIM BOHNSACK	1169 Rainhow Dr., Waterloo, 50700	233 7189	
W8UZ	F	JOHN NELSON	3109 Terry Dr. SE, CR, 52403	365 4422	395-2742
K8VW	A	AL GROFF	1446 Council St., NE, CR, 52402	393-0134	345-4666
W8VU	F	JOHN LUNDBERG	840 Alpine Rd., Marion, 52302	377-5044	395-4221
W8VX	F	DAVE JAKSA	2721 28th Ave., Marion, 52302	377 7507	395-3642
W8WP	F	TOM LINDGREEN	1260 13th Ave., Marion 52302	377 4279	395 4825
W8YCI	F	JOEL BAGLEY	Box 102, 1623 7th St Dewitt 52742	659 9860	659 5136
W8ZTN	F	GLENN THORNE	1210 18th St., SE, CR 52404	366 0285	366-7511
N8GA	F	Stan Burns	103 Sandburg Ct. Ames 50010	515 292-7105	294 3553

